



**ERSEY THIRSTDAYS
HASH HOUSE HARRIERS**

Run 594 The White Lion, West Kirkby (Carthief's Birthday Run) 5th Feb 2026

JoshOoer (Hare), ET, Breatstroke, Madhatter, PJ Vinderloo(Late?), Cleopatra, Overdrive, OTT, Wigan Pier, Now & Then, Piss Artist, FCUK, Retarded Entrance, Grasshopper.



This was JoshOoer's first attempt at haring. It was apparent, soon after the start that he had overestimated the athleticism of the group which resulted in the need for many regroupings for the slower ones (Most of us) to catch up.

With Ruby (The Greyhound) assisting in setting the tempo – we were always going to be struggling. Ruby was the best behaved dog ever to have on a hash. No barking or mischief – spend a lot of time looking bored but did wear a smart coat to keep warm.



Well behaved dog - careful not to stand on her legs.

Was an evenly clearly marked route with flour/chalk – easy to follow. Concerns about the chalk being 'Washed out' by rain were unfounded. Though the orange chalk markings made the trail challenging.

The group had been warned 'Route has been marked out but a bit muddy in places'. Sealskin socks were recommended along with a warm coat. I believe we were directed away from the worst of it by the hare. This was apparently a Wildlife Reserve - referred to by RE as a tip.

It was a surprise to see both RE and JoshOoer out at the same with their shared responsibilities. Many thanks to the babysitters to make this possible.

PJV had arrived late and was met well into the trail. He had claimed to have completed most of the run whilst pursuing the pack? The mood was that he should be noted on the stats as an attendee.

The route led to the war memorial on the top of Grange Hill. FCUK struggled with the climb clutching his bike most the way. Was not designed for a pleasant cycle.



Getting to the top of Grange Hill - the hard way.

Good attendance 3 times as many as previous hash. A healthy trajectory for the rest of the year?

PA had decided to carry his computer around the full circuit – Obviously must be some important stuff downloaded.



PA with his computer



Final loop



The end of the road.

FCUK went to collect 6 bags of chips. The group fragmented inside/outside the White Lion. Madhatter negotiated the use of an outside covered smoking zone for the circle where chips could be tolerated. Managed to disable the sound on the television so we did not have to endure the rugby.

A selection of chips were on offer unsalted, salted or salted/vinegered. The latter being the most popular were consumed first. In fact there appeared to be no preference for the blander options. The previously suggested Hash Tomato sauce was also not available.



The impromptu dining area - Continuous activity was required to avoid the lighting switching off.

Sermon

What is Warm and Slippery – A Slipper

What is Brown and Sticky – A Stick

Velcro – What a Rip Off!

Ryvita – Now that is a cracker

Venison is Dear

There was constructive discussion concerning suitable commemorative clothing for our upcoming 600th Hash. Hats, Hoodies, T-Shirts were all suggested. Now & Then modelled various items for consideration as he peeled off various layers at the direction of Wigan Pier. Further discussion required.

On realisation of a potential train soon departing there was a rush by ½ the pack for the station.



